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BOX NEW PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attorney Docket No.: HELLO-08601

NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor: Peter O. Schmidt et al.

Title: AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE UTILIZING AN EARPLUG SUPPORT ELEMENT AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING THE SAME

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.10

I hereby certify that this New Application and the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on this date, March 7, 2001, in an envelope bearing "Express Mail Post Office To Addressee" Mailing Label Number EL703213012US addressed to: **PATENT APPLICATION**, Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Tadas Naraukas
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Signature

Enclosed are:

1. The papers required for filing date under CFR § 1.53(b):

<u>15</u>	Pages of Specification (including claims);	<u>4</u>	Sheet(s) of Drawings.
		<u>X</u>	Formal
		<u>-</u>	Informal
2. X Declaration or Oath (combined with Power of Attorney)
3. X Power of Attorney (combined with Declaration)
4. X Assignment of the Invention to Hello Direct, Inc. (including Form PTO-1595).
5. Fee Calculation
- Amendment changing number of claims or deleting multiple dependencies is enclosed.

CLAIMS AS FILED

	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate	Basic Fee
				\$710.00
Total Claims	14 - 20 =	0	\$18.00	0.00
Independent Claims	3 - 3 =	0	\$80.00	0.00
Multiple Dependent claim(s), if any			\$270.00	
Filing Fee Calculation				\$710.00

6. Other Fees

<u>X</u>	Assignment Recordation Fee	40.00
<u>-</u>	Other	0.00
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED		\$750.00

7. Payment of Fees
X Check in the amount of \$750.00 (\$710.00 for basic filing fee plus \$40.00 assignment recordation fee) enclosed.

8. X Authorization to Charge Additional Fees
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication and which may be required under 37 CFR § 1.16 or § 1.17 to Account No. 08-1275. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

9. X Request for Non-Publication of Application
10. X Return Receipt Postcard

Dated: March 7, 2001

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	Group Art Unit:
Peter O. Schmidt et al.)	Examiner:
Serial No.:)	REQUEST FOR NON PUBLICATION OF
Filed: herewith)	APPLICATION UNDER U.S.C. §1.22(b)
For: AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE)	37 C.F.R. § 1.213(a)
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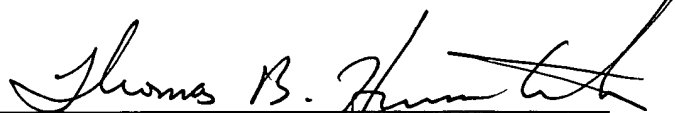
Sir:

This request is being submitted with this application on filing. It is requested that this application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

Respectfully submitted,
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